

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended): A facility reserving system which is connected to a user terminal via a communications network and in which, by use of configured to be installed at a site to which admittance is granted with an admission ticket, on which mounted with an information storage element having a computer-identifiable unique, first identifier is mounted and a human-perceptible unique, second identifier is displayed as ticket information, and configured to receive[.]] a usage reservation for admission into one or more facilities installed at a site to which admittance is granted with this admission ticket is carried out, wherein from a user via a communication network, who wants to use one or more facilities via the reservation by the admission ticket with respect to a usage of the facilities, out of users who have received a distribution of the admission ticket, the system comprising:

a server on a reservation side including:

an authenticating authentication means for receiving a human-perceptible unique; validity of the second identifier displayed on the sold admission ticket by receiving the second identifier transmitted from a user terminal via the communications network and thereby authenticating validity thereof; and

means for referring a data base displaying a relationship between the first identifier and the second identifier and for specifying the first identifier corresponding to the second identifier received; and

a reservation information registering means for obtaining the authentication and carrying out a communication[.s]] with [said]] the user terminal upon obtaining the authentication and registering, with, for associating the specified first identifier with a

reservation facility name and reservation time slot information which are produced by a user operating the user terminal, and for registering the first identifier, the reservation facility name, and the reservation time slot information in a facility reservation data base (DB), said first identifier and information for reserving facility names and reservation time slots as facility reservation information thereof produced by a user operating said user terminal in an associated manner,

wherein the site encloses the one or more facilities and the user terminal is provided outside the site

an administration device on a facility side including:

means for reading the first identifier from an information storage element mounted on the admission ticket via a reader, referring a facility name and a reservation time registered in the facility reservation DB from the read first identifier, investigating whether or not a usage of a facility is in accordance with a reservation, and admitting the usage in a case of being in accordance with the reservation.

4. (Previously Presented): The facility reserving system as set forth in Claim 3, wherein

at the time of admission into said site or facility, the unique, first identifier of the information storage element mounted in said admission ticket is read out, and admission is permitted while referring to said facility reservation information registered with said facility reservation DB with this identifier as a key.

5-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The facility reserving system as set forth in Claim 3, comprising:

a group reservation receiving means or receiving human-perceptible unique, second identifiers respectively displayed on said admission tickets for a predetermined

number of persons via said admission ticket possessed by a representative and permitting a reservation input thereof only for an identical time slot of an identical facility.

8. (Previously Presented) The facility reserving system as set forth in Claim 3, comprising:

a reservation screen information producing/outputting means for, by referring to said facility reservation DB, producing screen information in a form where information for reservation-available facility names and time slots thereof can be selected by the user and providing the same to said user terminal or on-site-installed reservation terminal.

9. (Previously Presented) An on-site-installed reservation terminal which is connected to the facility reserving system as set forth in any one of Claims 3 and 4, via a communications network and is installed in an arbitrary location of a site, wherein comprising:

a reservation screen information receiving means for carrying out communications with said facility reserving system upon approximation or loading of information storage element having said computer-identifiable unique, first identifier, mounted in said admission ticket and receiving, from said facility reserving system, reservation screen information in a form where information for reservation-available facility names and time slots thereof can be selected; and

a selection input information communicating means for taking in a selection input for a facility reservation by the user while displaying said reservation screen information and sending the same to said facility reserving system via said communications network.

10. (Original) The on-site-installed reservation terminal as set forth in Claim 9, comprising:

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a display control means for displaying, in addition to a present location, an arrangement of facilities installed at the periphery in a map form and also displaying already-reserved facilities in a manner differentiated from other facilities.

11-13. (Cancelled)